

I strongly oppose the proposed rule making which will require all PCs to have software which will limit the ability of law-abiding consumers to record and distribute over a home intranet TV shows and other digital media. Who will pay for the time and money that I will have to spend should the software block home videos sent over my home intranet?

There is a 100% probability that the software Hollywood wants to put on my PC and TIVO will have unintended consequences. Most of the time, in my experience, alien software (which Hollywood wants me to be required to buy but not control) will cause problems on my computer. Many of the filtering programs cause more problems than they prevent. If this rule is implemented, you should mandate that Hollywood will be responsible for any computer problems following installation of the software. The standard should be strict liability: if my computer fails, for whatever reason, and if it has Hollywood's software, Hollywood pays.